

**Bicycle, Auto Crash
11-Year-old Injured**

An 11-year-old boy suffered possible serious injuries Sunday afternoon when his bicycle and an automobile collided near his home.

Injured was Richard L. Thomas, of 5047 Halison. His bicycle and an auto driven by John J. Saunders, 28, of 5314 Wilma St., collided at Entradero Ave. and Halison St. in the Southwest Park area.

**State to Construct
New Equipment Garage**

The State Division of Highways Monday called for bids for construction of an equipment garage at the Division's Torrance maintenance station. Bids will be opened June 9 in Los Angeles. Approximately \$35,000 is available for the project, State sources said.

Aluminum is classed as the earth's most abundant metal.

**Social Security
Office Notes
Fraud Tries**

Residents of the Long Beach area are registering numerous complaints with local Social Security offices concerning phone calls received from persons purporting to be Social Security representatives, according to James G. Bretherton, district manager of the Social Security office.

Bretherton stated that this approach is apparently being used as sales device to gain appointments for home interviews. In some instances, Mr. Bretherton related, the callers have said that an appointment was necessary in order to "check" the householder's Social Security account.

Authorized employees of the Social Security Administration who sometimes make appointments for home calls will have no difficulty in properly identifying themselves, Mr. Bretherton explained. In cases of any doubt, he said, residents should check with the nearest Social Security office.

**Improvement
Week Slated**

The Post Office Department has designated the week of May 16 to 21, 1960, as Mail Box Improvement Week, Torrance Postmaster Clara Conner announced this week.

The Postmaster wishes to encourage patrons to provide suitable mail receptacles erected and maintained for easy and safe accessibility, presenting a neat appearance and affording protection to the mail.

Boxes that are not properly erected, or not maintained in good servicable condition retard the delivery of mail and expose it to the weather. Boxes that are no longer servicable must be replaced, she emphasized.

On mounted routes where door delivery is not authorized, the box need not necessarily be of the rural type, but should be of such design and construction that it will afford protection to the mail.

Where two or more boxes are grouped at one point, or the receptacles are not directly in front of the residences, the names and addresses of the owners must be on the front of the box, she added.

**Lomita Blvd.
Signals May Be
In By July 1st**

Hopes that the long-awaited traffic control signal lights at Crenshaw and Lomita Blvds. can be operating by July 1 were expressed this week with the announcements that bids would be received May 19.

A joint city-county project, the signal installation has been held up for plans, right of way acquisition, and the need for approval of plans by both the city and county engineers.

Heavy traffic from nearby industrial plants has resulted in a morning and evening snarl, which, at times, reached an almost impassable stage city councilmen have complained.

Acquisition of the final right of way needed was ordered by the city council two weeks ago in authorization to condemn the land now held by Standard Oil Co.

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INTRODUCING . . .

Introducing the following ALTER REALTY & INSURANCE salesmen who are seeking offices in the American Legion Bert S. Crossland Post #170.



Stan Helman. A former governor of the Torrance Moose Lodge, and who is the current 1st Vice Commander of post #170. Stan is the current candidate for commander.



Mr. C. J. "Paddy" Ryan is seeking his 12th successive appointment as post chaplain of the Legion. He served as Chaplain of the 18th District of the American Legion. He served two terms as 4th area chaplain. He is on the Los Angeles County Council of the Legion. He also has served two terms as the Torrance-Lomita Realty Board President.



Mr. Bob Dickerson is the head of the Property Management department of Alter Realty. He has much experience in organizational institutions and is seeking a seat on the HOI/SE Committee.



Mr. Frank Murin, a retired dentist. He has been a member of the Lions club and Chamber of Commerce in Chicago. He is seeking appointment on the Executive Committee of the Legion.

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BRING IT IN . . . These girls, members of the Beta Y-Teens of the YWCA, all from Narbonne High invite you to bring your car in for a wash next Saturday at the service station, Palos Verdes Blvd. and Sepulveda. The girls are raising money for a trip to Catalina this summer. They will work in shifts throughout the day. Shown in action are from left, Carol Holland, Kit Gribben, Sonja Anderson and Emily Chambers.

From the Mailbox

By Our Readers

Some Coaching Needed

Editor, Torrance Herald
Saturday, May 7th, was a fine day for the Little League parade. Men marched beside the young boys they were coaching into good baseball players and sportsmanlike competitors; there were a few

floats; a few dignitaries, a band. Nothing stupendous, just a fine hometown send-off to the opening of the Little League Baseball season.

But there was a moment when the flag of the United States of America went by that made me wonder if the adults didn't need some coaching and team spirit. I saw no one stop talking or smoking or get to their feet as the color guard marched by.

we expect our children to follow?

Some of the men were old enough to be veterans and knew better. I am certain the women knew also. Perhaps they thought this was just a small time affair, why bother.

The flag of the United States of America is never small time. Whether it is forced aloft by marines at Iwo Jima or tugging at the muscles of a boy in a home town parade, it commands a moment of silent respect.

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